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The Saechsisches Serumwerk-Dresden enjoys the popular distinction of being a privately-owned firm in East Germany. The Saechsisches Serumwerk was initially supported by Swiss capital and the hesitancy of the East German authorities to nationalize the firm probably stems from their reluctance to alienate the Swiss financiers of the plant. The same Swiss bankers have also allegedly financed the firm Semimedita, G. a. H. K. Maeschen 25, Thurnwaldter Strasse.

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